

HUDSON SPIRE
DEDICATEDDuring the Hudson-Fulton
Celebration Today

ALSO AN IMMENSE PARK

Thousands of Sailors from the Fleets in
New York Harbor Were Allowed
Shore Leave and Free-
dom.

New York, Sept. 27.—Today was held the dedication of the new inter-state park of fourteen miles along the river front, for which the citizens of New York and New Jersey have been working for ten years. The park extends from Fort Lee in New York through New Jersey to Piermont and it covers seven hundred acres, including the most beautiful natural scenery in the East.

The exercises were participated in by Governor Hughes, Stewart L. Woodruff and George W. Perkins, president of the New Jersey park commission. It proved to be the principal feature of today's celebration of the Hudson-Fulton celebration. Later the party was conveyed to Spuyten Duyvil hill, where a monument to Henry Hudson was dedicated.

This was liberty day for the sailors in the fleets which are here to attend the celebration and thousands of them came ashore to see the sights of the town.

STRIKE SETTLED
AT BUTTE, MONT.President Taft Got Pleasant News Last
Night and To-day He Visited the
Anaconda Smelter and Other
Works.

Butte, Montana, Sept. 27.—President Taft arrived here this morning. He had breakfast on his car and then visited the Anaconda smelter and the other mining works. He was informed by Senator Carter at Silver Bow Junction last night that the strike of the miners was over and that the men would return to work to-night.

SIX WERE RESCUED,
TWELVE WERE DROWNEDSea Tragedy Reported To-day—The Res-
cued Ones Are Held on Light-
ship by the High
Seas.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 27.—Capt. Deano of the steamer Porto Rico reports to-day that an unknown freighter sank off Cape Henlopen, drowning twelve of her crew. Six others were rescued and are on Winter Quarter lightship. They cannot be taken off because of the high seas.

LAKE ERIE STEAMER
RAMS A SCHOONERThree People Drowned Near Dunkirk,
N. Y., This Morning, When
the Schooner Was
Sunk.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The steamer City of Erie, bound from Cleveland to Buffalo, rammed and sank the Canadian schooner Vance St. Annenstien off Dunkirk, this morning. Three people were drowned.

"Tale of Spies."

Those who desire a couple of hours rest and relaxation from the cares of the busy world; those who enjoy pretty stage pictures with all the picturesque environment that the delightful oriental locality of the Japan sea renders possible; and all those to whom beautiful femininity, with sweet singing voices handsomely costumed, appeals, are promised a rare treat in that quaint musical mixture, the "Tale of Spies," which B. C. Whitney's musical comedy company will present at the opera house on Saturday night, October 2. There is a claim about the piece that never fails to win the appreciation of the most critical, and it is said to be a rare individual who, having seen this attraction once, can resist the desire to enjoy a second performance. The music is of that refreshing quality of which one never grows tired, the stage business is new, the ladies who constitute the chorus are young, pretty and said to be the best singers and dancers on the American stage at the present time. The company, which is one of the largest in the musical comedy field, is headed by that clever comedian, Chas. A. Pusey, and he is assisted by Alice Clark, Louise Gould, Carrie Herbert, Jack Collins, Joe Gettings, Wm. Coupe, O'Driscoll, H. Myers, Frank Sterling, and others, who are well known to the musical comedy lines.

ARREST FOLLOWS
BLACK HAND NOTEAgawam Boy Caught Taking Dummy
Box From Hiding Place Where
Letter Ordered \$2,000 to be
Placed by Farmer.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 25.—Harry Kimball, 20 years old, and his brother, Arthur J., 22, were arrested yesterday on a charge of attempting to extort \$2,000 from Harvey Porter, a wealthy resident of Agawam, by means of threatening letters of the "Black Hand" variety. Porter received two letters in which his life was threatened if he did not place the money in a tin box under the platform of an ice house near his home.

A dummy box was placed there Saturday night and the place was watched by private detectives. About 10 o'clock Sunday morning the Kimball brothers were seen to approach the ice house. Henry crawled under the platform and secured the box while Arthur escaped, but was arrested early last evening at his boarding house.

Mr. Porter received the first threatening letter on Sept. 27.—It warned him if he valued his life to place the \$2,000 in the spot indicated, and to be sure and have it in bills of small denomination, not larger than \$100. The letter was signed "The Secret Hand of the Shadow of Death." Mr. Porter notified the Agawam police, who failed to unearth any clue to the blackmailers.

Last Friday Mr. Porter received a second letter threatening him with death if the box of money were not placed under the icehouse platform Saturday night. The services of a detective bureau were called in, and Chief John E. Hickey had Mr. Porter procure a dummy box and place it in the spot indicated. Hickey and an assistant kept themselves concealed where they could watch every approach to the icehouse, from 7:30 o'clock Saturday night until 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Then the Kimball brothers appeared.

Henry was taken to the police station in this city, where he broke down and confessed that he and his brother had conspired the plan for extorting the money from Porter and had written the threatening letters. The Kimballs came to this city from northern New York about four months ago, and have been employed by the Mittenage Paper company in Agawam.

PEARY IS EXCITED
OVER WHITNEY CHARGEHe Goes to Bar Harbor to Consult About
Bringing Charges Against Cook
Immediately—Reiterates "I'm
The Discoverer."

Portland, Me., Sept. 27.—Roused by the Whitney charges, Robert E. Peary left Eagle Island this morning for Bar Harbor where he will consult Hubbard as to publishing immediately the charges against Cook. The Roosevelt which was at Eagle Island yesterday left at ten o'clock last night for New York.

"If the Roosevelt is in the Hudson-Fulton parade," said Peary, "I will be on the bridge and tell the people of New York that I am the man who discovered the pole."

Peary is likely to remain at Bar Harbor tomorrow when it is believed the definite charges against Cook will be likely to be published. He passed through here at noon.

COOK IS CALM

Says Whitney Will Bring The Data
Necessary For Proofs.

New York, Sept. 27.—"Let the American people know that even the flag which I planted on the pole was not allowed as my private property on the Peary ship," said explorer Cook today when informed that Peary refused to let Whitney carry his records on the Roosevelt and that they reached at Elah.

"Are the instruments and the data which Whitney had necessary to prove your claim?" Cook was asked.

"We have the copies of all the essential records here," said Cook, "the presentation of the matter to the proper authority will not be affected. The ship which brings my Eskimos will call at Elah and get the records and instruments aboard."

Dr. Cook received a wireless from Whitney who left Battle Harbor for St. Johns, N. F., whence he is expected to take a train for New York.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE
DONE BY EARTHQUAKEBut Central Illinois and Eastern Miss-
ouri Were Well Shaken Up at
Three O'clock This Morning.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—An earthquake which extended over central Illinois and eastern Missouri was felt at three o'clock this morning. No serious damage was done.

FRANCE SHOWS GRIEF.

Crape Flying For Victims of The Re-
publican Disaster.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Crape flying over all the public buildings today, indicates grief over the destruction of the Republic by the death of four officers at Moulins Saturday. The funeral of the victims will be held at Versailles tomorrow and the ceremonies will be national in character. The entire population of the city of Moulins today paraded when the coffins bearing the victims passed through the streets.

Excursion to New York. See adv.
on page 6.VOLUNTEERS
SAVED VILLAGEWest Fairlee Was Again
Scorched Badly

YESTERDAY'S LOSS \$10,000

Clarence Little, Burned Out a Year Ago,
Also Lost All His Goods and
Furnishings in Latest
Fire.

West Fairlee, Sept. 27.—This village was visited by another heavy fire early yesterday morning when Clarence Little's store, the house and barn of Joseph Rule, and Milton Robinson's buildings, known as the Dr. Howard property were destroyed, causing a loss of upwards of \$10,000. It was a year ago tomorrow that a serious fire swept the buildings on the opposite corner, including the store of Clarence Little.

It was 12:30 in the morning when flames were discovered by Milo Keeser breaking through the roof of the building which contained Little's store, and he warned the occupants just in time for them to get out. Mrs. Will Robbins occupies a tenement with her son over the store, and Mr. Little lived in the attic of the building. There is no fire protection in the village and the store building was entirely burned together with all its contents, the flames spreading to the places of Joseph Rule and Milton Robinson. Henry Dearborn's property was the next in line, but before the flames could reach it the volunteer fire fighters made a determined stand and stopped the progress of the fire. It is thought that the fire may have been caused by an overheated stove.

There was an insurance of \$1,200 on the store building and \$5,000 on Mr. Little's stock. Joseph Rule had \$500 insurance on his house.

TERRIBLY BURNED.

Leon Osborne, 22, Hurt at Providence
Yesterday.

Providence, Sept. 27.—Leon Osborne, 22 years old, was seriously burned by a steam boiler explosion at 4 Barnaby street in the western suburb at 8:30 Sunday morning. The boiler was in the sterilizing room of Osborne Bros. dairy. Leon, whose brothers run the dairy, went there to get milk for a customer, and was standing with his back to the boiler when the explosion occurred. He was thrown some distance, enveloped in steam. Edward Siegler, an assistant, was also in the room, but escaped with slight burns.

Osborne, however, was terribly burned, while he labored at much of the steam that his life is despaired of, as double pneumonia developed last night. He was stunned by the explosion and would have been choked to death had he not been dragged from the room by his brother.

INJURIES WERE FATAL.

Dunbarton Man Dies as Result of Car-
riage Accident.

Dunbarton, N. H., Sept. 27.—Alva F. Smith, who was injured in a carriage accident at Elliot, Me., died Sunday morning in the Cottage hospital at Portsmouth without having regained consciousness. The body was brought to this town last night.

Mr. Smith was 62 years old and had been a resident of this town for thirty-seven years.

He is survived by a widow, five daughters and three sons. Mrs. Olin D. Green, Miss Katie Smith and Miss Abbie Smith of this town and Mrs. Ole Reynolds of Grand Isle, Vt., Mrs. Edward Gore of Weare, Henry of Concord, Morrill of East Wakefield and Chester of this town.

BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE.

Steamer Tourist Destroyed at Its Wharf in
Meredith, N. H.

Meredith, N. H., Sept. 27.—When Capt. W. J. Roberts, owner of the steamer Tourist, visited his wharf Sunday morning he discovered that his steamer had been burned to the water's edge.

Mr. Roberts left a fire in the boiler last Saturday evening, and although he saw that everything was all right before he left, the flames communicated to the woodwork in some way, unless it was a case of incendiary.

A QUIET WEDDING

At Home of the Bride's Parents in Waits
River.

Waits River, Sept. 27.—A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Batten Thursday afternoon, when their daughter, Bernice Belle, was united in marriage to Edwin A. Chase. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lewis Dexter in the presence of a small number of invited guests, who were relatives of the contracting parties. A reception followed in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chase, which was attended by a large number of guests. People from out of town to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sternberg, Miss Minnie Winchester and brother Harris of Stannard, Mrs. George Holmes of Barre and Mrs. J. W. Philbrick of East Barre.

Excursion to New York. See adv.
on page 6.KILLS BOY PLAYING
INDIAN WITH GUNOne-Armed Youth in Bungalow at Sut-
ton Points Weapon, Forgetting
He Loaded It Few Days
Before.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 27.—While "playing Indian" in a bungalow at Sutton points yesterday afternoon, Francis Roach, 15, was shot and instantly killed by William R. Nardi of Worcester.

After the shooting Nardi telephoned the Sutton constables, gave himself up and was brought to Worcester, where he was imprisoned on a charge of manslaughter. He is 20 years old, son of John Nardi of 24 Mendon street, and has been living in a bungalow near the scene of the shooting.

Saturday night Nardi and Roach were at the bungalow occupied by Bertram and Harold Willard. They had been reading Indian stories and played Indian until late in the night. Yesterday they resumed their play, and Nardi had but one arm, picked up a shotgun and raised it to his shoulder. He forgot he had loaded it earlier in the week and pulled the trigger.

The gun contained BB shot and the contents struck Roach in the eye, killing him instantly.

Just before the shooting Nardi, Roach and Harold played cards to see who should wash the dinner dishes. Willard lost and it was shortly after the game that the shooting took place. Roach was the son of Edward Roach of Millbury.

BODY FOUND IN QUARRY.

Rutland Italian Had Been Missing Since
Thursday.

Rutland, Sept. 27.—The body of Donato Aldachiera, an Italian employed by the Unifading Green Slate Co., of Fair Haven was found yesterday in water at the bottom of an old quarry hole. Aldachiera had been missing since Thursday.

Saturday a searching party found his coat near the top of the quarry and preparations were made to search the quarry yesterday. He leaves a family.

DIED AT LYNDONVILLE.

Heber Cobleigh, Donor of The Cobleigh
Library There.

Lyndonville, Sept. 27.—Heber Cobleigh, donor of the Cobleigh Free library, died Saturday night on his farm near this village from a shock. Mr. Cobleigh was 80 years old and unmarried.

Three years ago he gave Lyndonville \$16,000 for the construction of a library building, with the provision that the institution be named for him.

PROOF OF MURDER.

Secured Against Man Now Under Arrest,
Says Utica Chief.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The chief of police announced to-day that proof has been secured that Theodore Rizzo, now under arrest, was the murderer of a two-year-old child in the ravine tragedy of two weeks ago.

GOT 40 DAYS.

For Selling Cigarettes to Minors in
Claremont.

Claremont, N. H., Sept. 27.—Carrie Eaton, who was charged and found guilty on the charge of selling cigarettes to minors, was sent to the county farm Saturday afternoon for forty days, being unable to pay the fines and costs amounting to \$19.01.

WAITS RIVER.

Mrs. D. L. Watson returned to her
home in Cambridge, Mass., Saturday
afternoon.

The village school will open Monday with Miss Miley as teacher.

Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and son, Linwood, have arrived from Burlington and will make their home here. Mr. Cunningham will come upon completing his work in Hardwick.

Italy's Gratitude.

Washington, Sept. 27.—In acknowledgment of the generous action of the American congress and nation in coming to the prompt assistance of the Messina earthquake sufferers, the government of Italy, through its ambassador in Washington, has decided to present to the Library of Congress a copy of each engraving mentioned in "The Catalogue of the Best Prints and Engravings Existing in the Royal Copper Plate Collection."

This collection is said to be one of the finest of its kind in the world.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Paul W. Waterman left this after-
noon for Burlington to resume his studies
in the university of Vermont.

Among arrivals at the City hotel to-day were J. J. McCabe, J. O. Adams, Burlington; J. C. McDonald, Manchester, N. H.; E. W. Fiske, Ed. Page, F. J. Bohlin, Boston; W. T. Prampton, New York; T. Mann, Woodville, N. H.; F. F. Friable, West Burke; E. G. Harrington, East Brookfield; W. L. Watson, Philadelphia; Mrs. M. E. Watson, Pittsburgh, Mass.; Miss Fannie E. Bosley, Nashua, N. H.; J. C. Hartway, South Gorham; H. J. Markoff, Claremont, N. H.

Mrs. V. Agostini and G. Bordanini of South Ryegate have been bound over in the sum of \$400 each for trial in California county court on the charge of adultery. The prosecution was represented by State Attorney Robert Simmons of St. Johnsbury, while the defendants were represented by A. A. Sargent of Barre.

The annual autumnal ceremonial session and chamber of Calio temple, A. and S. A. good program will be given each night. Harrie orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. Fancy and useful articles also refreshments will be on sale.

Excursion to New York. See adv.
on page 6.BODY BROUGHT
TO VERMONTFuneral of Ex-Gov. Bell to be
Held Wednesday

HE DIED IN NEW YORK CITY

Gov. Bell Left Walden on Friday Night
and Was Stricken When Taking
Train for Unexpectedly Quick
Return.

Walden, Sept. 27.—The funeral of ex-Governor Charles J. Bell, who died in New York City suddenly Saturday afternoon, will probably be held here Wednesday afternoon. The remains left New York last night and reached here this afternoon. Mrs. Bell, who was visiting Gov. Bell's sister in Littleton, N. H., arrived home yesterday afternoon, driving nearly forty miles from Littleton after receiving word of her husband's death. The family have received many sympathetic messages from all parts of New England.

The news of his death came as a great shock to people here, as he was in excellent health and spirits when he left Friday night for a trip to New York, although he had not been quite so well as usual during the summer.

Charles J. Bell was born in Walden in 1845. He was educated in the schools of his native town and at Peacham academy. At the age of 17 he enlisted in Company C, First Vermont Volunteers, and afterward enlisted in Company C, First Vermont Cavalry, serving as corporal. He cast his first ballot for Abraham Lincoln as a soldier upon a Virginia battlefield.

In 1882 he represented Walden in the legislature; in 1894 he represented Caledonia county in the state senate; in that year he was appointed by Gov. Woodbury a member of the board of railroad commissioners; he was a member of the state board of agriculture in 1897-98, and secretary of the state board of cattle commissioners from 1888 to 1902.

He had always been prominently identified with the work of the grange. He was treasurer of the Vermont state grange from 1872 to 1894, and master of the state grange from 1894 to the present time. He was serving the second three-year term as a member of the executive committee of the national grange and was the secretary of that committee.

In July, 1904, he was nominated by the Vermont Republican state convention for governor, and at the election was honored by the next largest majority ever accorded a candidate in the history of the state.

Gov. Bell came into national prominence in 1905 in connection with the case of Mary Rogers, who was convicted of the murder of her husband and sentenced to be hanged. From every part of the country and abroad letters and resolutions poured in upon Gov. Bell, urging him to at least commute the sentence.

In the late part of the year Gov. Bell was compelled to take a trip to the middle West and was followed by telegrams and letters in many places was met by delegations urging him to reconsider his determination not to interfere with the decision of the court. His final answer was: "If I were to commute the sentence of Mrs. Rogers to life imprisonment I would not dare to show my face in Vermont again. What is more, I should be ashamed to do so."

Gov. Bell was married in 1870 to Mary L. Peary of Cabot. He is survived by two daughters, Adine Merrill and Jennie Bell.

Soon after his election as governor, a committee was appointed to investigate charges of irregularity preferred by his opponents in his expense accounts as chairman of the board of agriculture and as state cattle commissioner. After a thorough investigation the committee reported that the only irregularity that it was able to discover was an error of two cents in a charge for sending a telegram.

DIED ON TRAIN.

Ex-Gov. Bell Had Just Started to Re-
turn Home.

New York, Sept. 27.—The body of ex-Governor Charles J. Bell, who died suddenly in this city Saturday afternoon, was sent last night to his home in Walden, Vt., where it is expected this afternoon. He died at the Grand Central station just as he was about to start for Boston.

A few minutes after boarding the train it was noticed that he had slipped from his seat and before aid reached him he expired. A physician from the station emergency hospital, who was summoned, said death was due to heart failure. Identification was made through papers found in the pockets. The body was taken charge of by an undertaker pending instructions from Walden.

EAST BARRE.

Silver Leaf Circle will hold their annual fair September 29, 30, October 1 and 2. A good program will be given each night. Harrie orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. Fancy and useful articles also refreshments will be on sale.

Excursion to New York. See adv.
on page 6.

SUES FOR AUTO PAY.

George W. Mann Plaintiff in Suit
Against Walter Martin.

Suit has been brought by George W. Mann of this city against Walter Martin of Plainfield, the litigation growing out of an automobile trip to the state fair in Mr. Mann's automobile. The plaintiff sues to recover the price of the trip to White River Junction, and the ad damnum is set up at \$50. The suit is returnable at the Barre city court on October 6.

The claim of the plaintiff is that he agreed to take Mr. Martin and party from Plainfield to the Junction town and return for \$22. Mr. Mann to look after his own "keep" while away. That much isn't disputed by the defendant.

But the difference grew out of an accident to the automobile near Royalton on the down trip, a wheel being flattened out when the chauffeur turned too far out in passing another auto and a team. The damage was repaired with a board and the trip was finished after two hours' delay. Arriving there, Mr. Martin told Mr. Mann that the women folks in his party were afraid to ride back in the automobile and so they were to return by Central Vermont train. Mr. Mann insisted that his car was safe and he claims that he offered to make no higher speed than ten or even five miles an hour on the return trip, just as the women in the party should say. But the women in Mr. Martin's party declared they were coming back by train, and so they did.

Mr. Mann said that he offered to take off five dollars on the agreed price and charge Mr. Martin only \$17, while it is stated on the other hand that Mr. Mann offered to give \$15 and be quit of the whole thing. At any rate, they didn't get together on the price, and Mr. Mann drove his automobile home alone, while Mr. Martin and party returned by the Central Vermont. Since arriving home Mr. Mann has been riding about town in the automobile as he repaired it.

MANY PRIZE-WINNERS.

Barre Hens Were Among Top-notchers
at the State Fair.

A. P. Abbott & Son's white Plymouth rocks and single comb Rhode Island reds, which they entered at the poultry exhibit at the state fair this year, made a great record in winning prizes. The white Plymouth rocks took four first prizes, three second, one third, and three fourth, as well as the Copper Mining special prize for the best display of Plymouth rocks, all classes competing, and the special prize for the best display of white rocks. Their single comb reds took two firsts, three seconds, and two thirds, and the second best display. Their whole exhibit captured the third prize for the best exhibit, including water fowl and turkey, owned in the state. The prize for this was given by the Elizabeth Copper Mining company. Their total prizes amounted to the handsome sum of \$54.50.

FLED BEFORE RAIDERS.

Occupants of River Street House and
Three Summer Visitors.

The police officers made a raid Saturday afternoon at four o'clock on the house occupied by Domenico Giudici on River street and seized four quart bottles of beer. As the officers were approaching the house they saw Giudici and three men fleeing from the back door. The officers recognized the party and did not pursue them. They then went into the house and found another man, who had more courage than his companions and did not skip when the officers were seen coming to the house.

Besides the full bottles of beer, four empty bottles were found in the room where the officers say the men had been drinking when the alarm was sounded. The officers were Chief Faulkner, Frank Hamel and George Carle. The warrant for the raid was made out by Grand Juror E. R. Davis. The officers are of the opinion that Giudici will not run away from home and will show up in a few days.

STILL IN THE LEGAL MESHES.

Leon Coburn Has a Hard Time to Get
Out of The Web.

The legal tangle still holds Leon Coburn of Montpelier in its web. Sooner was he released from Washington county jail Saturday after serving a sentence for intoxication and after being exonerated of the charge of forgery by the Washington county grand jury when he was taken on a civil process brought by Mrs. Anna Hutton who had made the criminal complaint that Coburn had forged her name to the extent of \$25. Mrs. Hutton, his former boarding-mistress, claims \$50 damages in the suit. Coburn was arrested and then released when he furnished bail.

Coburn told the grand jury that Mrs. Hutton gave him \$25 to be rid of him and that the reason for her bringing the accusation against him was to make him a fugitive from justice, expecting that would keep him away. Coburn got as far as Northfield.

Brothers as Well as Neighbors.

Barre has a right to be proud of the showing made, for it is a good one. Certainly Montpelier has no reason to feel jealous of its progressive neighbor, but rather rejoice in its growth. Both cities have common interests. Both are heavily interested in the development of the granite industry. Both are wide awake progressive communities and the probability is that the next census will show that Barre and Montpelier have grown more rapidly during the past decade than any other section of the state.

The two cities have so much in common that the closest bonds of friendship should, and do, unite them. We are next door neighbors and we are steadily growing nearer to each other as each city reaches out farther to find more room for an increasing population. With easy communication between the two cities there is much that we may enjoy co-operatively. Working together we may accomplish more for our mutual welfare than by working separately. We are not rivals, but good neighbors, living on the same street, interested in the same things, working in cordial good fellowship, rejoicing in each other's prosperity, and determined, working together, to make this region the business and the best in Vermont.—Montpelier Journal.

BOOTH FELL
INTO CELLARWorkman Injured on Mont-
pelier City Hall

PULLED STAGING WITH HIM

Sustained Fracture of Arm, Serious Injury
Wound and Various Bruises, Was
Rendered Unconscious by
the Blow.

While working on the new city hall in Montpelier this forenoon, Arthur Booth, a carpenter, fell a considerable distance to the cellar and sustained serious injuries, although it is now expected that he will recover in due time. One arm was broken, he sustained a deep scalp wound and his body was bruised in several places. This is the first serious accident in the course of construction on the building.

Booth was engaged in taking down a staging just above the first floor when he stooped to take up a board. It is thought that he lost his balance, as he fell he grasped for the boards on the staging and pulled the whole thing with him, giving rise to the report that the staging had collapsed under him. He went through to the cellar bottom.

Other workmen rushed to the place, expecting that the man had been killed. Booth was found to be unconscious and he was then taken to the office of Dr. W. R. Harkness, where an examination was conducted and it was discovered that the most serious injury was the fractured arm. Later the victim recovered his senses and was carried to his home in a carriage.

Booth is about 35 years of age and has been employed on the city hall since the carpenters were put to work. The distance of his fall was fifteen feet, the force of it being on the head, shoulders and arm.

MORTON MARVIN'S FUNERAL.

Was Held This Afternoon—Interment
in Green Mount Cemetery.

The funeral of Morton Marvin, who died suddenly of heart trouble on Friday afternoon was held this afternoon from his late home between this city and Montpelier. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives, among those from out of town being Horace G. Marvin, a son of Jackson, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kinsman of Hartford, Conn., and Stedman Wheeler and Mrs. Allen Wheeler of Waterbury. There were many floral tributes.

Principal E. A. Bishop of Montpelier seminary was the officiating clergyman, and the burials were S. W. Benjamin, George Dodge, Frank Sherburne and George Parmenter. Interment was in Green Mount cemetery at Montpelier.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Excursion to New York. See adv.
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Charles Tift of Elmore is visiting friends in this city.

Frank Fregosa leaves to-night for a new day's visit in New York.

Alex. Biagini and Leonard Tierney went to Hardwick to-day to work.

R. A. Eastman and F. W. Farnham were visitors in West Fairlee yesterday.

Misses Barbara and Elsie McDonald leave to-night for a week's visit in New York.

J. O. Adams, C. V. station agent at Burlington, was in the city to-day on a business visit.

Mrs. William Scott received news yesterday of the death of her sister in Whitefield, N. M.

Mrs. Hattie Forbes returned to-day to her home in Northfield after a visit with friends in the city.

Edward W. Plinn leaves to-night for Granite, Maryland, to work at his trade of granite cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bancroft and Mrs. C. H. Barton returned yesterday from a few days' visit in New York.

Mark Pithie returned to his home in Detroit, Mich., yesterday after a two month's visit with relatives in this city and in Moretown.